

SOFT COAL OPERATORS  
OF INDIANA COMBINEREPRESENTATIVES ARE IN NEW  
YORK WITH THIS INTENTION.

\$25,000,000 CAPITALIZATION

The Scheme is Backed by the Rock  
Island Group of Financials Who  
will be the Underwriters.Indiana coal operators are in New York  
at work on the \$25,000,000 combination  
of bituminous coal mines in the State. The  
prospectus of the promoters says that it  
is their intention to form a company  
known as the Indiana Fuel Company,  
with \$12,500,000 of 7 per cent. preferred  
stock and an equal amount of common.Indiana men now in New York and at-  
tending the daily meetings of the coal  
men include Crawford Fairbanks, J.  
Smith Talley and J. C. Kolesar, of Terre  
Haute; A. M. Ogilvie, of this city; H. K.  
Sefret, of Chicago, and J. M. McClellan,  
of Brazil.They hold options on over fifty oper-  
ating properties in this State situated along  
the Big Four and the Monon railroads.  
The plan of finance is for an exchange  
of securities, the different properties to  
be appraised and taken over by the com-  
bination at the appraised value, exchange-  
ing stock for stock.No bonds will be issued and all the  
money required in the transaction will be  
furnished by the Rock Island group of  
financials, who are interested in the  
financing of the scheme and will act as  
underwriters. They include Dan Reid and  
W. B. Leeds, formerly of Richmond, Ind.;  
W. H. and J. H. Moore and W. T. Grah-  
am. A telegram received last night in-  
dicated that the deal was complete.TO TEST THE COAL LANDS.  
Gas Belt Men Will Investigate Before  
Opening Mines.[Special to The Indianapolis News.]  
ANDERSON, Ind., November 14.—Di-  
rectors of the Manufacturers' Fuel and  
Mining Company, of this city, met lastevening and discussed further investiga-  
tion into the supply of coal and the cost  
of mining it in Sullivan county, where the  
company holds options on 2,700 acres of  
land.It is understood that some of the gas  
belt manufacturers who wish to be con-  
nected with the company desire that there  
should be more tests made of lands and  
that it be determined where coal can be  
assured before mining begins.If the tests do not prove satisfactory in  
Sullivan county, the company will go into  
other sections of the coal fields of Indiana,  
for it is not compelled to operate in any  
one locality.

## CARLOAD OF SMALL FISH.

They Are Being Distributed by United  
States Fish Commissioners.United States Fish Commissioners Muel-  
lett, Stiles and Cunningham were in the  
city yesterday with a carload of small  
fish, for distribution in this State and  
Ohio. All kinds of home-grown fish were  
represented, but bass seemed the favorite.  
The fish were in huge tanks—each fish  
with his kind—and were as carefully  
cared for as if they were cashable gold-  
fish.The people of this State had apparently  
not taken as much interest in their dis-  
tribution as had the people of Ohio, for  
the fish were in huge tanks—each fish  
with his kind—and were as carefully  
cared for as if they were cashable gold-  
fish. The cars carrying the tanks of fish are  
shipped to a central point, and then the  
tanks, each in charge of a man, are re-  
shipped to the various points where fish  
have been petitioned for. The petitioners  
are the fish dealers, who are expected to  
be at their town depots with suitable cans  
or tanks to receive the young fish.The need of young bass for White river  
is set forth by fishermen of this city, who  
say that the bass now caught are nearly  
all of the older generation.

## METER ORDINANCE PUT OFF.

Council Committee on Health Wants  
to Hear from Judge Neal.The City Council committee on health  
decided at its meeting last night to re-  
commend at the regular Council meeting,  
Monday night, that no action be taken  
on the gas meter ordinance until Judge  
Neal, of Noblesville, decides whether the  
city is entitled to an injunction in the  
case to compel the Indianapolis Gas Com-  
pany to continue selling natural gas in  
Indianapolis as long as it has any.  
Judge Neal, by long-distance telephone,  
said to-day that he was working on the  
case, and that he would probably be re-  
ady to announce a decision in another  
two weeks.

## AMUSEMENTS



ELEANOR DUSE

In "La Citta Morta," at the Victoria Theater, New York.

## Theaters To-Day.

English—"A Royal Family" At 8.  
The Grand—"A Royal Family" At 8 and 10.  
The Empire—"Burlesque" At 8 and 10.

## English To-Night.

To-night, at English's, comes a play,  
Captain Marshall's "A Royal Family,"  
which was one of the really good things  
seen at English's last season. It is a  
brilliantly clever comedy, with original  
situations, a strikingly clever plot and  
dialogue that sparkles with wit. It in-  
troduces some delightful characters, and  
is, in short, a thoroughly good entertain-  
ment. Last year Annie Russell starred  
in this play, but it was little known here  
and was supported but meagerly. The  
merits of the play seem to have become  
better known now, for the sale of seats  
for the coming engagement is more sat-  
isfactory. Miss Percy Hawwell is the star  
of the play now, and to-night marks her

## A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

To Physician and Patient Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study  
and treatment of piles and rectal diseases,  
recently stated that the Pyramid Pile  
Cure, the new discovery for the cure of  
piles, was the most remarkable remedy  
he had ever seen or tried, in one respect,  
and that was the instant relief experi-  
enced in all cases, no matter how severe,  
from the moment the remedy was ap-  
plied; this was the more surprising to  
him, because he had carefully studied the  
preparation and no trace of opium,  
poison or similar poison could be de-  
tected.Physicians look with great favor upon  
the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapid  
in taking the place of surgical operations  
and because it is so simple, so easily ap-  
plied, and contains no mineral or other  
poisons so commonly used in pile cures.  
Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid  
Pile Cure not only cures the various  
forms of piles, but never fails to give im-  
mediate relief on the first application, al-  
though matter how severe the pain or discomfort  
may be.People who have suffered from piles for  
years are often astonished at the instant  
relief experienced from the first applica-  
tion. Another important advantage is the  
fact that anyone can use the remedy  
without detention from business or inter-  
ference with daily occupation.Mr. J. W. Rollins, of Sweet Springs, Mo.,  
writes: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure  
without an equal; it cured me in less than  
ten days. I waited ten days or more to be  
cured, but I am cured and I shall recom-  
mend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every  
possible opportunity because it deserves it."The popularity of this remedy is such  
that all druggists now sell it at fifty cents  
a package, and its sales exceed those of  
all similar remedies combined.  
Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall,  
Michigan, for their book on cause and cure  
of piles.

## Notes of the Stage.

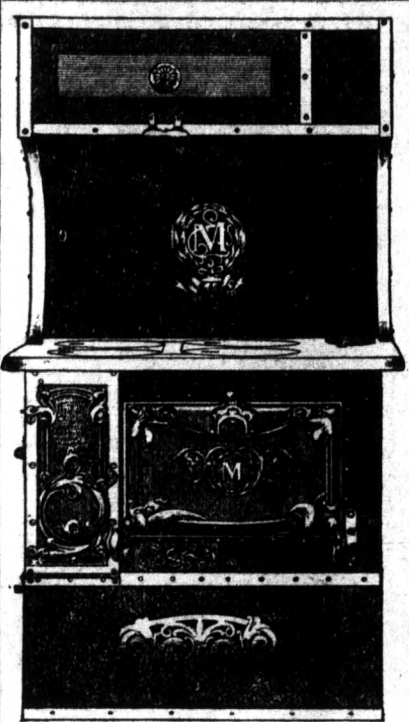
The coming production which Henry  
W. Savage is to make of George Ade's  
latest work, "Peggy from Paris," is re-  
ported to be the most elaborate that this  
manager has ever put on the stage. This  
is the age of significance in stage set-  
tings and Mr. Savage is leaving nothing  
undone to make "Peggy" as fine a pro-  
duction as it is possible.Miss Vesta Tilley has forsaken the  
vaudeville stage and will soon make her  
appearance in the "legitimate" in a play  
entitled "A Royal Family" at the Victoria  
Theater. She has agreed to write for her.  
She will appear as a star under the man-  
agement of Messrs. Leblond & Co. Mr.  
George C. Tyler, of that firm, will sail for  
London early next month, after he has  
seen the play and the other productions well  
under way, to consult with Miss Tilley and  
Mr. Tyler upon the details of the Ameri-  
can tour.The next vaudeville combination show  
to be seen at the Grand will be the  
Orpheus show, under the management of  
Martin Beck. December 1, McIntyre &  
Heath, Mignonette Kookin, Nat M. Willis  
and others, head the list of entertainers.  
The coming week at the Grand brings  
new features headed by Reno & Richards  
and Messrs. dogs and monkeys. This is  
the last two days of the present bill, and  
the Rossows and Lotta Gladstone have  
justly conspired to pack the theater at  
each performance.Miss Henrietta Crossman has decided  
upon her new play for next season. It is  
a comedy, entitled, "Mary, Mary, Quite  
Contrary."Already orders are coming into Eng-  
lish's for seats for "Ben-Hur." They  
come from all over the State. Special  
rates are to be made on all the railroads.  
The prices for the engagement will be  
from 25 to 50 cents.

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you will find yet more when you get here. OUR LOW PRICES, OUR EASY  
TERMS, are bringing the people to us. Every day people are leaving other  
houses and becoming our customers. We treat everybody right and are  
always pleased to quote prices and terms, even if you come to look and not  
buy. Everybody courteously treated. Come and see us.

## PARLOR SUITE

(Just like cut.) Consisting of 5 pieces; the  
coverings are of a good tapestry, the frames  
are beautifully carved and finished.

\$14.61

\$1.00 Cash and 50c a week.

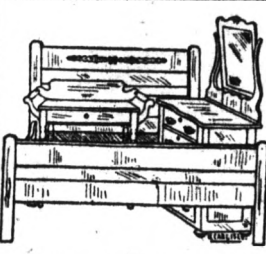


## HEATING STOVE

(Just like cut.) Has  
large steel  
drum, fire-  
lined firepot  
and cast-iron  
base.

\$3.75

\$1 Cash and 50c a week.



## BEDROOM SUITE

(Just like cut.) Has three full-  
size pieces; the dresser is made  
of solid oak with large French  
plate mirror, and beautifully fin-  
ished bed.

\$11.37

\$1.00 Cash and 50c a week.

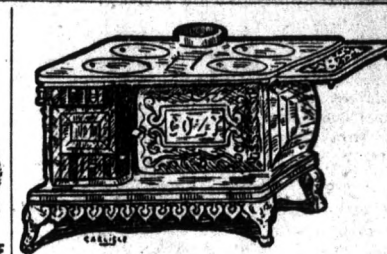


## HEATING STOVE

(Just like cut.) A pretty, nickel-  
trimmed, square  
style heater,  
with patent  
shaking grate  
and mica doors;  
holds fire 24  
hours.

\$7.52

\$1.00 Cash and 50c a week.



## COOKING STOVE

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shelf; four holes in top and beautiful, embossed  
finish.

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Chinese Matting . . . 12 1/2 cts  
Lace Carpets, pair . . . 65 cts  
Brussels Carpets . . . 49 cts  
Velvet Carpets . . . 67 cts

## TO STAMP OUT THIEVING.

Loafers Are Being Arrested on the  
Charge of Loitering.The police are making an effort to stamp  
out the petty thieving that has been epi-  
demic in Indianapolis for some time, and  
every loafer that can not give a good  
account of himself is being taken to the  
police station on the charge of loitering.  
About ten men were locked up last night.  
It is said the wide-open policy of the ad-  
ministration has caused an influx of  
thieves and other criminals and that if  
the gambling laws are enforced and the  
dive visited frequently this class of men  
will leave the city.There was another case of highway ro-  
bbery about 5 o'clock this morning. Eugene  
Conner, of 214 West Twentieth street, was  
held up at the point of a revolver and  
robbed of a small amount of change.  
Thieves broke in Stone & Bussey's gro-  
cery, at 232 Indiana avenue, and stole a  
quantity of money, thirty dozen eggs and  
other things.C. W. Porter, a jurymen, living at  
Bridgeport, left his hat and overcoat in the  
supreme Court room for a few minutes  
and a thief carried them away.

## MAY FESTIVAL CHORUS.

Where Applications for Membership  
May Be Secured—Next Festival.Applications for membership in the May  
Music Festival chorus may be secured at  
the Starr piano store, in the Newton at  
Claypool Building, every Saturday after-  
noon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The first ap-  
plicants will receive the preference. The  
festival will be given the first week in  
May, for two evenings and one matinee.Season tickets will be sold for \$2. It is  
the intention to put the price as low as  
possible to cover expenses, and to make  
it possible for everyone interested in the  
culture of the higher forms of music to  
attend. The festival will be one of the  
high plane established by former festivals.  
Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be one of  
the works presented, and probably Men-  
delsohn's "Elijah" will be the other.

## Need Permanent Meeting Place.

There will be no session of the girls'  
Industrial school at Tomlinson Hall to-  
morrow, nor again a week from to-mor-  
row, as the hall has been rented for other  
purposes. This necessary postponement  
is being cited as a counter argument in  
favor of having a permanent meeting  
place for the school.

## Paying Election Inspectors.

The county commissioners are paying  
the inspectors and other officers in the  
recent election. The warrants for all the  
inspectors in each township are issued to  
the township trustee and he pays the  
men. Pearson Mendenhall, Center town-  
ship trustee, drew \$13,721.50 of the \$25,000  
that will be paid for the entire county.

## Colored Church Notes.

The Rev. George C. David, late mission-  
ary to Asia Minor, will address the Young  
Men's Christian Association at 4 p. m.  
Sunday.A ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.  
has been organized with Mrs. Willie Ken-  
ney president and Mrs. Mamie Gardner  
secretary.The Corinthian Baptist church has ex-  
tended a call to the Rev. J. Franklin  
Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church,  
of Chillicothe, O. A counter argument is  
pointed out by the Rev. Mr. Walker of  
his selection.Preparations are being made by the  
members of St. Phillips Episcopal church  
for the appearance at Tomlinson Hall,  
December 10, of Joseph Douglass, the vi-  
sionist of Washington, D. C., for the ben-  
efit of the mission. Home musicians will  
take part in the program.

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